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SOUTH DAKOTA CONVENTION

Interesting Items About the Progressives of the Deaf

The fourth convention of the South Dakota Association met in Aberdeen, June 30 to July 4. We give an account of it boiled down from newspaper clippings kindly forwarded by Lyman M. Hunt, who has resigned as boys' supervisor of the South Dakota School and left the state for broader fields of endeavor.

Friday morning's meeting of the South Dakota Association of the Deaf was called to order in the Guild hall at 9:30 o'clock, President Charles H. Loucks of Wautauga in the chair. The regular secretary was unable to be present and Miss Olen was appointed secretary pro tem. Rev. J. M. Koehler of Kansas City delivered the invocation. Miss Ronayne of Aberdeen gave the song "America," in sign language. The president appointed as the committee on enrollment: L. M. Hunt of Sioux Falls, Miss Lillian Berke of Montrose and Miss Mulligan of Ferney.

F. P. Gibson was unable to be present and his paper on "the Frat" was read by Lyman M. Hunt, who spoke for an hour on the subject.

The afternoon meeting began with "Lead, Kindly Light," by Miss Florence Worswick of Aberdeen. It was followed by the president's address, extracts from which are given below.

"This convention here assembled is different from those of the past. This association, now, is not the pantling that it has been so far. It has become a body politic and corporate, under the name of 'The South Dakota Association for the Advancement of the Deaf.'

"This Association has been in existence nine years. It has never received a benefaction, bequest or endowment of any kind. All the money it has ever had has come from membership fees. But with an endowment fund it could accomplish many desirable things. For instance, it could establish a lecture bureau, which could send out speakers, versed in the language of signs to all the large cities of the country, and give intellectual pleasure and profit to hundreds of the deaf in each center; it could publish and distribute literature concerning the deaf; it could place neatly framed copies of the manual alphabet in reading rooms, hospitals and similar places,

where people could put in an idle hour learning it with benefit to themselves and the deaf; it could establish and maintain cots for the deaf in the hospitals in large cities or provide for the aged and indigent deaf."

The committee on enrollment reported, twenty-six members of the association being present.

The evening session was devoted to election of officers and an auction sale. The following officers were elected: President, Charles H. Loucks was re-elected by acclamation; first vice-president, Miss Rose Mulligan of Ferney; second vice-president, Miss Nellie Devine of Aberdeen; secretary, Miss Elen Olen of Carlyle; treasurer, John Kaufmann, Marion Junction.

Saturday night Messrs Patrick Burns and A. N. Aldrich took a jolly party out in their machines for a spin around town. The Olwin-Angell store sent over a wagon load of fans for the use of the convention.

Two services were held on Sunday, same being conducted by Rev. Koehler. He is a deaf man, but like most of the younger deaf people of today he is not mute. He is one of the twelve missionaries of the Episcopalian church to the deaf people in this country, and his parish extends from the Mississippi river to the Rockies, including 6,000 deaf people to whom he ministers. His home is in Kansas City, Mo., but he is almost constantly on the road, holding services as often as possible all over his vast parish, and looking after the spiritual, physical and mental welfare of his charges.

Rev. Mr. Hyslop told the hearing people present something of the work Mr. Koehler is doing. He travels from fifty to sixty thousand miles every year, serving some forty stations in the Dakotas, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Missouri.

A quartet, composed of Misses Agnes Ronayne, Nellie Devine, Geneva Slachter of Aberdeen, and Mary Johnson of Lily, rendered the hymns "Lead Kindly Light" and "Nearer My God to Thee" most gracefully in the sign language, while Miss Alice Johnson accompanied vocally and instrumentally.

Twenty-eight deaf-mutes were present at the services morning and afternoon.

Organize Alumni Association.

Monday morning's session was devoted to the establishment of an as-

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DEHAVAN CONVENTION BREAKS ALL RECORDS

The second largest convention of teachers in the history of the education of the deaf in America adjourns today, and the four hundred visitors who have nothing but unstinted praise for the manner in which the school has entertained them, leave for their homes or other quarters.

The state school has also the credit for having together at any one time or place the largest number of graduates and former students of Galiudet College ever assembled, there being about eighty-five in all. All these have had a right royal good time barring the excessively hot spell.

The rousing welcome the visitors received from the authorities of the state, the city and the school put all in good humor for the unending round of duties and pleasures that awaited them through the week just passed. The ride in automobiles given the visitors by our citizens to the Lake Saturday was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated along with its attendant pleasures and the ride around that cooling sheet of water. There in the auditorium of the DeHavan Lake Assembly they listened to a lecture on art seldom if ever heard in these parts.

Sunday morning a sermon by Rev. P. J. Hasenstab, the noted deaf divine, was enjoyed by the delegates.

Rev. Father Moeller of Chicago was present and expressed his pleasure and satisfaction at the kind and liberal treatment accorded Catholic children in the schools.

Perhaps one of the strongest papers read from a professional point of view was by Dr. A. L. E. Crouter Monday during a session of the oral section. He tried to show that teaching speech and lip reading to a deaf child was not so hard or mysterious an affair as was generally believed and his position was sustained by two other able men, E. A. Gruver of New York and F. W. Booth of Nebraska. During the Monday session a resolution was read from the National Association of the Deaf, condemning any attempt to deprive the deaf of the sign language which they regard as of priceless value in mental development. An effort of this kind was actually tried at one of the sessions of the Conference of Superintendents and Principals but it failed of endorsement.

The meeting of the Industrial Sec-

tion, was opened by a stirring address by F. R. Crane of Menomonee, in which he emphasized all practical work and advocated work in the schools by subjects rather than by courses. The industrial exhibit represented all kinds of work done in the schools with the exception of book-binding and pattern making. Illinois was given the palm for the best work but high praise was accorded Wisconsin in work as well as the arrangement of her shop buildings.

The banquet at Hotel Delaven by the Gallaudet College people in honor of the retiring president, Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, was the most unusual affair ever witnessed in this town. Plates were laid for 120 guests.

The following officers were elected for the next three years: President, Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, Washington, D. C.; Vice President, Supt. J. R. Dobyns, Jackson, Miss.; Secretary, Herbert Day, Washington, D. C.; Treasurer, Principal J. S. Long, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Supt. E. W. Walker was elected one of the Directors and Prof. Warren was Re-elected Chairman of the Industrial Section.—De Avon Republican.

TACOMA.

Mrs. Wade is leaving for Westport this week to spend a month on the beach. She is taking three bathing suits with her this year, as the two kittens are to be taken along.

John Gerson and his bright little sister, Clementine, of South Tacoma, were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Wade, and Mrs. Seeley, Sunday, July 16th. Mr. Gerson has many interesting and entertaining things to say of Belgium from whence he came two years ago.

Hard luck still pursues Dwight Chase. The turning mill at Harvard, where he was employed recently, burned down.

An unusual wedding took place Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the Presbyterian Manse, when Rev. R. M. Hayes, with the assistance of an interpreter, united in marriage Joseph A. Snider and Miss Elvira Hunt, two deaf mute residents of this city. The father of the groom, J. W. Snider, acted as interpreter and repeated in the deaf alphabet, everything that was said by Rev. Hayes.

Mr. Snider and his bride were in Tacoma Monday last visiting among a few of their friends.

Mrs. Wade entertained them at lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Snider are now settled on a farm near Tumwater, Wash., and seem to have a very happy future in store for them.

Miss Mabel Burnett is now in Tacoma living with her brother's family.

The T. L. C. has suspended its monthly meetings until September. Its members are feeling nowadays as if

they also would like to be put in cold storage.

SKAGIT COUNTY NOTES.

Miss Amelia Bergerson left Friday for her home in Spokane after a few days' visit with Miss Pritchard at Mt. Vernon.

David Krause is enjoying the "simple life" for a few weeks with friends near Mt. Vernon.

Louis Bartl made a trip to Burlington in his new buggy Sunday.

H. W. Rock is once more back in 2 AD OBSERVER—July 18—noah

his old place. He reports a fine time at the convention and his estimable better half has not yet ceased to regret that she remained away.

The parents of Miss Grace Pritchard have moved out on their fruit farm, two miles from Mt. Vernon, and as a consequence "Gracie" is enjoying the simple life, "far from the maddening crowd." Mr. Pritchard grows some of the finest cherries in the county, as the writer will testify after partaking of a goodly portion Sunday.

After being with the crowds so long, N. Carl Garrison has decided that it is "back to the primitive" for him, and in keeping with this resolve he is now putting in a couple of weeks' work in the hay fields on his uncle's farm at Bow. He expects to leave for Portland, Ore., about the first of the coming month.

OREGON WINS THE VEDITZ PRIZE.

Mrs. Thure A. Lindstrom of Salem has been adjudged winner of the Geo. Wm. Veditz prize for the largest collection for the moving picture fund.

Once again the spirit of progress and push prevailing the entire Northwest comes to the fore and wins first place against all other sections of America.

Oscar H. Regensburg of Hollywood, Cal., treasurer of the moving picture fund, figured that first place went to Oklahoma. We quote from Mr. Veditz's letter which must be accepted as authentic and final:

"Referring to my copy of the Annals for January, 1910, I find that Oklahoma is credited with 223 pupils in attendance, November 10, 1909; Colorado with 147; Louisiana with 139; and Oregon with 73.

A glance at the figures will show that in proportion to her enrollment, Oregon stands first; Colorado, second; Louisiana, third; and Oklahoma, fourth.

Oregon raised, if I may use the expression, \$3.12 per capita; Colorado, \$2.59; Louisiana, \$2.25; and Oklahoma, \$1.85.

Unless my rating is challenged and shown to be erroneous, I shall ship the trio of White Leghorns to Oregon some time in December, when they are fully matured."

Mrs. Lindstrom, the winner, as Miss Dickson of Chewelah, Wash., was married last summer to T. A. Lindstrom of Tacoma. Both are teachers at the Oregon school and have a wide circle of friends to rejoice with them in this signal achievement. Oregon raised \$228, Oklahoma \$414.24.

Treasurer Regensburg, in "Final Report, Bulletin No. 10," printed in the Journal of June 29, gives the grand total of \$5043.00. Washington stands twelfth on the list, with \$170.35. A. W. Wright was state treasurer.

Among those who won collectors' prizes, beautiful gold jeweled watches for individual collections of over fifty dollars, is Lee W. Palmer of Porterville, Cal., one of the Observer correspondents.

"There are still outstanding several collections that may augment the grand total by \$50 to \$150," states Mr. Regensburg.

"When pursuing the 'Roll of Honor,' however, we note one grave omission—accidental no doubt, as we are adverse to believe Mr. Regensburg could be biased against his Northwest neighbors after all they did to bring about his election.

On the Roll of Honor are the names of ten secret societies and associations who contributed from five to twenty-five dollars apiece.

But we fail to preceive any mention of the Puget Sound Association of the deaf which gave \$25.00—as much as the Chicago Frats, who rank highest.

Mr. Regensburg, what have you to say to this?

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

OLOF HANSON

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Bible Class for the deaf meets on the third Sunday each month at 3:30 p. m. in Trinity Parish Church, corner Eighth Ave. & James St. All welcome. Olof Hanson, Lay-reader, in charge.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

After having reared The Observer from a puny infant to its present status, Mr. W. S. Root has seen fit to resign as editor-in-chief owing to press of private interests. While everyone keenly regrets his loss, we are pleased to be in a position to introduce as his successor, Mrs. J. Frederick Meagher. She has a wide grasp on matters pertaining to the deaf everywhere, being third vice-president of the National Association of the Deaf and a graduate of Gallaudet College. Her policy will differ but little from that of Mr. Root—"hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may."

It is hoped all our old correspondents will continue in their present positions, and in addition, new ones secured.

L. O. Christenson,
Publisher.

APPRECIATION.

I desire to express thanks to the local deaf who so ably assisted me in carrying out arrangements for the late convention. I seem to have been especially fortunate in selecting my committees.

Mrs. Hanson who was in charge of the reception arrangements, carried out her part to perfection.

Mr. and Mrs. Swangren, Mr. and Mrs. Rhiley and Hilda Peterson, the dance committee, made Monday night the occasion of a genuine good time.

Jimmy Meagher and Carl Garrison carried out the program of sports on July 4th most successfully giving us by far the best entertainment of the kind ever held in Seattle.

The half fare trip to Tacoma was secured through the Commercial Club and was by the courtesy of Mr. Joshua Green of the Inland Navigation Company.

L. O. Christenson and Roy Harris did good service during the car ride trip, both pointing out places of interest. Olof Hanson, who can seldom be left out of anything concerning the welfare of the deaf, was a whole mine of useful information.

President Divine did splendidly at the Sunday afternoon meeting, and this Sunday evening service conducted by Mrs. Hanson was the best religious service ever held for the deaf in Seattle.

Mrs. Meagher, Miss Elsie Peterson, and numerous others did good service, in fact nearly every one responded readily when called upon.

W. S. ROOT,
Chairman Local Committee.

RANDOM OBSERVATIONS.

By An Observer.

Old Dummy Taylor continues down the chute. Buffalo has asked for Eastern League waivers on the mute pitcher.—Seattle P-I.

And yet "Old Dummy Taylor" was once the idol of all New York! Alas, how the mighty have fallen.

"A prophet is not without honor save in his own country." A local one sheet freak daily, "The Wireless," had never a word about our state convention, and yet on July 5 it ran a 3-inch item about that little convention at Aberdeen, S. D. "Deaf Mutes Sing on Hands," read the headline. Suffering tomcats, if there are any sign singers who can shade the Seattle quartette we most certainly want to be shown!

In the July 1 Optimist our friend, George William Veditz, calls attention to Pres. Hanson's difficulty in securing a suitable endowment fund committee and naively makes the following proposition: The President will limit the endowment committee to two persons, Veditz as chairman and the other member to be selected by said chairman. Said committee be given carte blanche and not compelled to report or to be held answerable to anyone until the N. A. D. convention in 1913. They promise nothing definite in the way of results, however.

George William has undoubtedly been struck by one of those brilliant ideas that have made him famous. And that he has the best interests of the deaf at heart is beyond cavil.

Just the same, that "no report" clause smacks of something mysterious. Pres. Hanson believes in a policy of publicity. He believes in letting the deaf at large view the workings of the N. A. D. machinery, concealing nothing, however small.

If Geo. William really aches for a chance to benefit his fellows, what is there to hinder him from going ahead on his own hook? And for one we

would like to see him go ahead and do it—it's a good gamble that he would more than "make good."

Harley Drake, '04, of Piqua, Ohio, has accepted the position as supervisor of the farm and dairy, and will also give instruction in agriculture and in dairying to those of the students desiring it. With Mrs. Drake he will remove to Kendall Green in September.

—Journal.

Gallaudet College is to be congratulated upon obtaining Harley, who is the right man for the right place. It is the first time in the history of Gallaudet that such a position is awarded to an alumnus, or instruction in those lines given to the students. As the deaf have long since found that farming is very profitable to them, it is hoped that the students will be benefited by it.

FRIEND DEAF, HE DROWNS

Springfield, Mass., July 8.—Alfred Lafreniere, 19, while swimming across the Connecticut river today with Robert Ray, was seized with cramps. Ray, who is an expert swimmer, is deaf and dumb, and Lafreniere's cries were unavailing.

SOUTH DAKOTA CONVENTION.

sociation of the alumni of the state school for the deaf at Sioux Falls.

Lyman M. Hunt made an address entitled "Half Way Over the Trail," in which he contrasted his experiences as a hearing and a deaf man. Mr. Hunt became deaf at the age of 15 years and has had a varied experience as an actor, printer, teacher, etc. He dwelt upon the advantage of united effort and urged the alumni present to "get together."

Officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Ella Olen, Carlyle; vice-president, Edward Dore, Milbank; secretary, Charles H. Loucks, Watanga; treasurer, Miss May Johnson, Lily.

Monday was given over to social features and meetings of alumni fraternities. In the evening the Commercial Club gave them a banquet at the club house. On the Fourth the delegates went to Wylie park on a "special" tendered by the Aberdeen Railway company, and on Wednesday they helped to swell the circus crowd.

SEND IN.

Send us short, crisp articles of news, or on matters relating to the deaf. This means each and all of you. We promise to do the best we can with them. In order to be really a paper for the deaf The Observer must hear from as many of the class as possible. Send in! We want the news! We want to do good! We want to keep up the reputation of The Observer!

LOCAL ITEMS

Roy Harris' name is on the list of applications for N. F. S. D. membership.

Edith and Violet Johnston of Kent, pupils at Vancouver, are in town golden potlatching.

Alice Hanson fell and broke her left arm at the Hanson summer home on Vashon Island.

Fillmore Mallett of Bellingham is here on a two-weeks' vacation. He admits with regret he is a bachelor, but

Weddings among the Seattle deaf are really becoming very common. We understand that "Kernal" Vincent will be next.

Roy E. Harris motorcycled to Tacoma Sunday. His original destination was Mt. Rainier, but on his wheel breaking down, he had to return home.

M. L. Miller of Tacoma is in town enjoying the Golden Potlatch. The Tacoma poetess is NOT however. SHE couldn't see any good in Seattle with a spy glass.

All were pleased to see President Gustin at the P. S. A. D. meeting June 8, after having been confined to the house almost a month on account of rheumatism.

Miss Eva Haines of Wis., was the guest of Mrs. Waugh for a few days on her way to the Hawaiian Islands where she expects to stay for some time with her brother, who in poor health.

Mrs. Meagher led the Bible class on the 16th, only six being present. Most of the locals preferred the sad sea waves at Alki Point, as the weather has been unusually warm of late.

A card to friend Christenson locates True Partridge at Silka, Alaska. Several charming out of town guests at the late convention are apparently patiently abiding the prodigal's return.

The owners of the hall in the Pioneer Building have decided to reconstruct it into office suites, so no more meetings will be held therein. The new location has not yet been decided on.

Word has been received of the death of N. B. McKee June 20th, who was Supt. of the Missouri school for fourteen years, making an excellent record. Our sympathy goes to his bereaved family.

Harry Hortop, a deaf-mute, is at present employed as usher at the Grand Opera House. As they run moving pictures it is highly improbable Harry reads lips in the dark. Question—how does he do it?

Lyman M. Hunt, the enterprising and progressive director of the Industrial Bureau, is now sojourning at 4016 Seward St., Omaha, Neb. After getting in touch with conditions there the balance of his vacation will be spent on his farm in Missouri.

This is Golden Potlatch week, and on account of the parade Saturday,

Clement B. Coffin

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partaking of the nature of the Mardi Gras, there will be no social at the P. S. A. D. rooms as announced, as the majority of the members will doubtlessly prefer the spectacles.

Mrs. Olof Hanson and children are now enjoying a month of quietness and rest in a cottage at Vashon Island. The president, however, has of stern necessity, to stay behind and wrestle with his business problems and the still greater vexations occasioned by sundry disgruntled individuals in the N. A. D.

June 7 Miss Leon Morris tendered a party in honor of Misses Mabel Scanlan and Elsie Peterson who matriculate at Galland College next fall and Miss Myra Ford whose birthday was on the 8th inst. Fruit punch, three kinds of sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Misses Morris, Peterson, Scanlan, Bergerson, Blakeley and Zeigler, and Messrs. Hole, Harris and Frisby.

Following we give the players and number of runs made by each in the state championship game of July Fourth, omitted in the last issue for lack of space.

W. S. D.	All Stars.
Mellis, c..... 3	Foster, 3b..... 1
Hunter, 2b..... 2	Bartl, lf..... N. 0
Classen, p..... 2	Weaver, 2b..... 0
McDonald, 1b..... 3	Lynch, rf..... 1
Skoglund, ss..... 2	Harris, 1b..... 1
Fred'k'n, 3b..... 2	Ziegler, cf..... 2
West, lf..... 2	Emmons, ss..... 1
Little, cf..... 2	Rhiley, c..... 0
Larrison, rf..... 2	Jensen, p..... 0

Umpires: Bjorkquest, Ulrich and Morris. Scorer: Miller.

THE P. S. A. D. REPORT

The Puget Sound Association of the Deaf held its last regular monthly business meeting in Friendship Hall Saturday evening, July 8.

The treasurer made his report to date, showing a balance of \$104.07 in bank.

Mr. Root made his report as chairman of the Local committee, enumerating the various expenses, and showing

a balance of \$12.50. It was decided to put half of this into the treasury of the Association, and donate the other half to the treasury of the N. A. D. His report was accepted with thanks.

It was decided that letters of thanks be sent the Y. M. C. A. the Chamber of Commerce, the Commercial Club, Trinity Church, and the Labor Temple, for courtesies shown the convention.

Mrs. Meagher was admitted to membership by unanimous vote.

AGATHA HANSON,
Secretary.

PORTLAND, OREGON

Hurrah! Three cheers for Oregon! It is reported in the Deaf-Mute Journal that Oregon wins the Veditz prize for the largest amount collected for the moving picture fund. The State treasurer is Mrs. Thure Lindstrom of Salem. Congratulations to Mrs. Lindstrom.

Miss Bessie Bond left on the 9th for her home in Canada. She came here about three years ago intending to visit for a few months, but as she found Portland to her liking she stayed longer—spending her time in dress-making. During her stay here she made many friends who regret her leaving, but it is hoped she will return some day.

Rudy Spieler returned on the 9th from Tacoma and Seattle where he attended the Washington State convention and visited friends. He reported a grand time.

Miss Margaret Tison of Florida is visiting here with her former teacher, Miss Katherine King, who used to teach the oral classes at the Louisiana and Utah deaf schools.

In the last issue was an unauthentic report that George Schmidt had gone to Dayton, Wash. He is still here among his friends and working in the Smith stock yard.

Being his natal day Henry Nelson had a lawn party on the 8th at Mr. and Mrs. Bowman's home in Arleta, a suburb. About twenty-five friends were present and enjoyed the evening. Sandwiches, Cake, Ice cream and Lemonade were served.

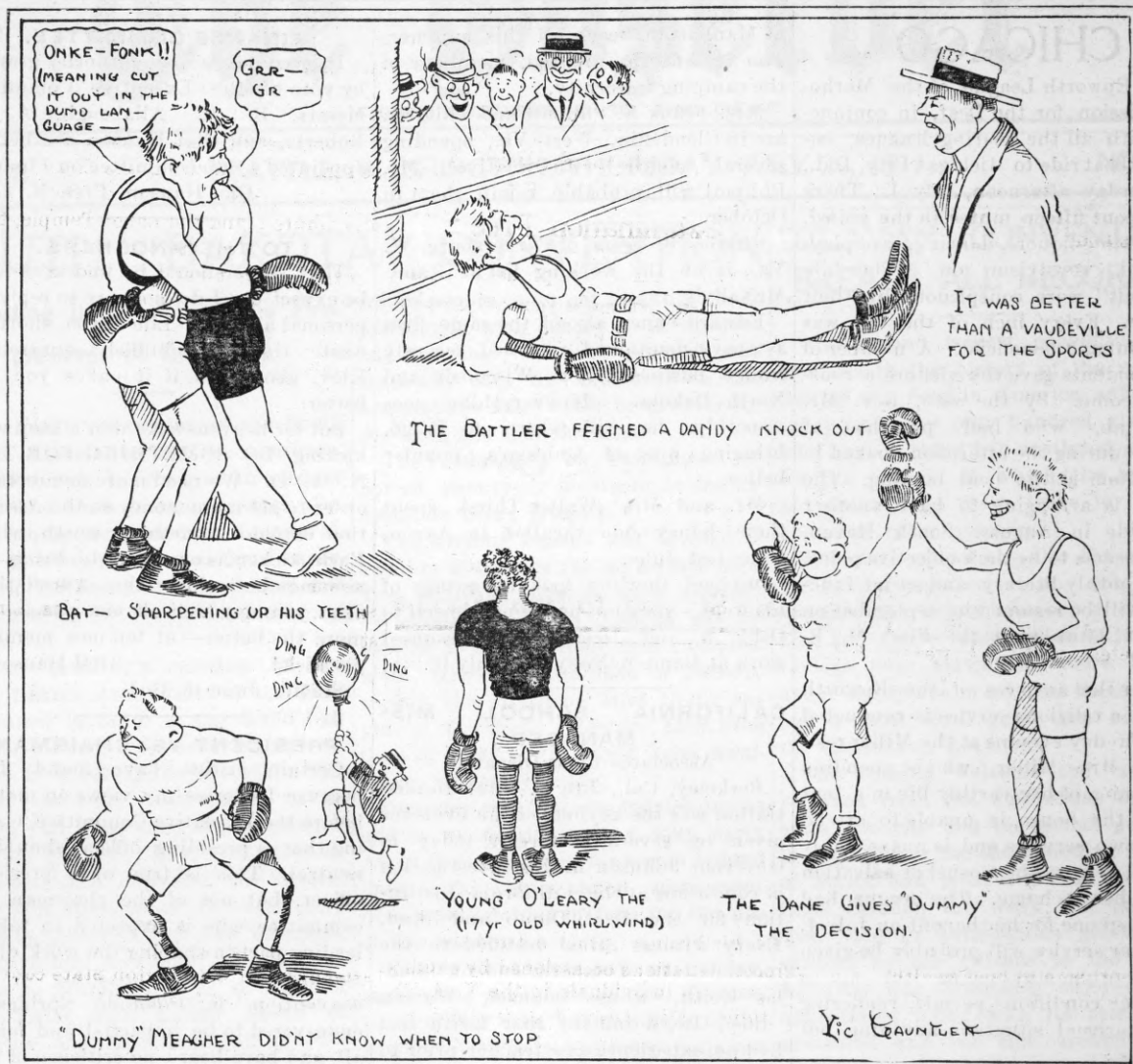
A safe and sane Fourth of July was had here, a goodly number of the deaf having a picnic at Troutdale, 16 miles out of town. After several days of rainy weather the day was an ideal one for the outing and a very enjoyable time was had.

While W. F. Schneider is in the East Mrs. Schneider is staying with her mother at Rose City Park. She thought The Observer too good to miss so she sent in her subscription.

R. E. Lines has been out at Vancouver, Wash., the past week, building a house for Claire Reeves' father.

Miss Leona Pauland of Ridgefield, Wash., recently made two trips here to visit friends.

OREGONIAN.



COURTESY OF THE SEATTLE STAR

NELSON ENLIVENS

TRAINING GRIND.

The boxing fans who took an afternoon off yesterday to watch Battling Nelson going through a few training stunts were treated to a combined vaudeville, comic opera and scientific sparring seance that made every one present at the boxing quarters in Austin's club wish Bat would extend his time schedule.

Bat started off with three of the fastest kind of rounds with "Young" O'Leary, a local 120-pound boy, who has nerve and speed to burn. The two put up a nice exhibition all the way.

Nelson "Knocked Out."

"Dummy" Meagher was the next victim and Bat convulsed the crowd by staging a libretto entitled, "The Downfall of a Boxer" by Dummy Meagher. Bat stalled Meagher for a few seconds and then opened his guard wide. The mute slammed one in on Bat's unprotected jaw and the famous Battler dropped to the floor, faking as natural a knockout as anyone ever saw. Meagher inflated his chest and stood in the correct victor's pose waiting for Nelson to come out of dreamland. Bat did before the count of ten,

and as by this time Meagher was hep the boxing got warmer than ever.

Meagher Wise.

Nelson simulated another knockout in the next round but Meagher refused to fall for the game and followed Bat to the floor where the two pulled off a bunch of jui-jitsu and common or logging camp scrapping that was the goods.

Nelson finished up his work by boxing two rounds with his brother and manager.—Post-Intelligencer, June 30.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AT ROME, ITALY.

August 22 to 24, 1911.

A communication has been received from the Commissioner of Education the purport of which is as follows:

An International Congress of the Deaf and their teachers is to be held in Rome, Italy, Aug. 22 to 24th, next.

The Government of Italy has asked the Government of the U. S. to send official representatives to the Congress.

The Secretary of State will issue credentials to persons competent to represent this country at the Congress.

The Secretary of State has asked the Commissioner of Education to nominate suitable persons for delegates, and the

Commissioner of Education requests me, as President of the N. A. D., to assist in the matter.

Delegates pay their own expenses.

If any persons, deaf or hearing, interested in the education of the deaf, are planning to be in Italy about that time they may receive official appointments as delegates from the State Department.

As the time is short, it will be best for prospective candidates to communicate direct with the Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C., stating their qualifications.

From the official programme it appears that most of those in charge of the Congress are hearing teachers, but there are several deaf on the Committee, one of the Secretaries being Francesco Micheloni, who is employed in the office of the Minister of Agriculture, Industry, and Commerce at Rome.

Membership in the Congress costs 10 Lira, (about two dollars.)

I understand that some who might be qualified as delegates have already sailed for Europe. Will their friends put them in communication with the Commissioner of Education?

Olof Hanson, President, N. A. D., 4739 14th Ave., N. E., Seattle, Wash.

CHICAGO

The Epworth League of the Methodist Mission for the Deaf, in conjunction with all the hearing leagues, enjoyed a boat ride to Michigan City, Ind., on Saturday afternoon, July 1. There were about fifteen mutes in the crowd. Intoxicating liquors, dancing, card playing and rowdiness on "Theodore Roosevelt" were conspicuous by their absence. Every inch of the trip was delightful and beneficial. A number of deaf residents gave the visitors a rousing welcome. By the way, Rev. Mr. Hasenstab, who had preached at Laporte during the afternoon, looked in upon them at the boat landing. The League is arranging to have another boat ride in August. South Haven, Mich., seems to be their objective point. The monthly literary and social functions will be resumed in September on the first Saturday at the First M. E. Church.

Under the auspices of the Epworth League, a religious service is conducted every Sunday evening at the Miller residence. Mrs. Miller, who is spending the evening of her earthly life in a tent back of the house, is unable to attend down-town services and is unspeakably grateful to have the Gospel of salvation read to her at home. The league had conducted one for her benefit on July 4. A similar service will probably be given to the other stay-ins or sick mutes wherever conditions permit, rendering their spiritual situation anything but hopeless.

Deaconess Vina Smith passed a few days in Chicago on way to the Delavan convention, where Miss Laura Sheridan who accompanied her from the Jacksonville, Ill. re-union, will also attend. Their presence at church and other meetings was an appreciation as well as an inspiration.

The Pas-a-Pas Club picnic at Rasch's Grove on July 4 was well attended and patronized. Besides fireworks, there was a pyrotechnic display of arguments for the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf by F. T. Gibson and against it by Albert Berg. As it was a no-decision affair, the straw vote indicated that Mr. Berg was the winner.

Several teachers from different state schools for the deaf were among the merry makers at the picnic. They later left for the Delavan convention.

Dr. Robert Patterson and Mr. A. B. Greener of Columbus were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Craig on the evening of July 5th. They were en route to Delavan on the following day.

Louis J. Bachebele, of Cincinnati, stopped a few days in this city and before returning home went to Milwaukee after attending the Pas-a-Pas Club picnic, and finally drifted to Delavan in the interests of his directory.

Rev and Mrs. Henry S. Rutherford and Mr. Charles W. Friday are camping

at Manhattan Beach all this summer. The Hasenstabs are, too, members of the camping fraternity.

Mrs. Frank E. Philpott and children are in Clendenin, West Va., spending several months with relatives, Mr. Philpott will probably rejoin them in October.

Charles R. Deem, of Parkersburg, W. Va., is on the working list at Rand-McNally's.

Edward Bauer, also of the same firm as above mentioned, returned recently from a business trip to Wisconsin and North Dakota. If everything goes smoothly, he will return to Fargo, bringing one of Chicago's popular belles.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thirsk spent their honeymoon vacation in Akron, Ohio, last June.

Michael Dowling took advantage of his week's vacation by hieing himself to Oshkosh and Delavan. He resumed work at Rand-McNally's on July 10.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL MIS-MANAGED

Associated Press Dispatch

Berkeley, Cal., July 8.—Maladministration was the keynote of the evidence given by several witnesses today to Governor Johnson in his investigation of conditions at the California Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind. Every witness called testified to the incompetence of Superintendent Douglas Keith, whose counsel, Warren Olney, Jr., admitted that Keith had had no experience as a teacher prior to his appointment as principal. The rules require that the principal teacher must have had at least three years' experience as a teacher of the deaf and blind in order to be eligible to appointment as principal and it is upon this point that the complaining graduates and pupils of the school charge that Keith's appointment was illegal, as well as that he is incompetent.

The directors themselves received much attention from the governor, who questioned each witness as to whether the directors ever showed sufficient interest in the institution to visit the class rooms. All answered that they never saw a director in a class room.

Pigs have been known to kill and devour sheep.



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FINANCE COMMITTEE.

In accordance with authority granted by vote of the Executive Committee Messrs. B. B. Allabough, A. L. Roberts, and Olof Hanson are hereby appointed a Sub-committee on Finance.

Olof Hanson, Pres. N. A. D.

TO THE KNOCKERS.

That there should be knockers is to be expected. I do not care to reply to personal attacks. Life is too short to waste time in childish quarreling. Kick, gentlemen, if it makes you feel better.

But for heavens sake don't stop with kicking. DO SOMETHING FOR THE N. A. D. We need more members in order to get more money so the Association can do something worth while. Each kicker is expected to bring ten new members into the Association. Then you may kick all you please—the more the better—at ten new members per kick!

Olof Hanson.

Seattle, June 16, 1911.

PRESIDENT VS. CHAIRMAN.

Certain critics have found fault because I express my views on matters before the Executive Committee, claiming that a presiding officer should be neutral. This is true of a presiding officer, but not of the chairman of a committee who is expected to take a leading part in shaping the work of the committee. When presiding at the convention in Colorado Springs, I endeavored to be impartial and fair to all, and have heard no criticism of that part of the work. As chairman of the Executive Committee I claim the right to take part in the discussion the same as any other member of the committee.

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